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☞ Fire-proof Safe in the House. ☜

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LATE BAILEY'S, LATE EBERHARDT'S

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THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above, will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance f the liberal share of patronage accorded his predecessor.

The Scale of Charges:

Board and Lodging per Week	$ 6 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. au28 dwtf

BOARDING HOUSE,

1st door East of Brown's Hotel, FORT Street.

Board and Lodging per week	$6 00
Board	5 00
Day's Board	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Night's Lodging	50

☞ Good Beds and First Class Accommodation for Families. no6

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THE ARCADE OYSTER SALOON, KEPT by JOE LEVY, is the only place in Victoria where shellfish are made a specialty. The Best Meal in the city can be had at this Saloon for 50 cents. ☞ Chops, Steaks and Ham and Eggs always ready. ☜

MUSSELS. oc1 6m CRABS.

C. Francis Barnard, M. D.

SURGEON DENTIST.

DR. BARNARD HAS HAD FOR several months the "Perkins Hyatt" or "Celluloid Base," the newest and latest material adapted to the mounting of whole sets of teeth; he is also using "Whalebone-Rubber," which is rapidly supplanting, for single dentures or partial sets the best vulcanites of the last 25 years.

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The public may rest assured of patience, gentleness and undivided attention while under the Dr's hands, and that he will ever strive to be foremost in adopting helps and hints touching his own interest and that of his patrons.

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE—Douglas Street, between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store. Business hours from 8 a m till 5 p m.

Victoria, Nov 4. 1871. de5 daw is

MILLS BOWDEN,

DENTIST,

HAVING PROCURED THE ASSISTANCE of W. B. Thompson, Mechanical Dentist, hopes in the future to accommodate all who may require his services.

OFFICE—Over H. F. Heisterman's, Langley street.
HOURS—From 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Back entrance on Government st. ja26

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Coal and Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET, foot of Yates,

HAVE PECULIAR FACILITIES FOR THE transportation and delivery of Coal to any part of the city.

None but the Best Nanaimo Coal Sold.

THE FULL ENGLISH TON of 2240lbs. GUARANTEED.

N.B.—Steamers and Shipping supplied at shortest notice.

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HAS RECEIVED PER EXPRESS FROM London,

Double and Single Barreled Fowling Pieces;

Breech and Muzzleloading Rifles;

Henry's Rifles;

Colt's, Smith & Wesson's, Sharp's Repeater, Ballard's Derringer and other Pistols always on hand.

Apparatus for Loading and Recapping Central Fire and Pin Breechloaders.

Cartridge Cases and Caps for ditto.

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METALLIC CARTRIDGES for Henry's, Smith & Wesson's, Ballard's, Spencer's and other Rifles.

Fishing Tackle.

Sporting and Pocket Cutlery, from the best makers.

de28 GOVERNMENT STREET NEAR PANDORA.

LOST.

A TWO-YEAR OLD HEIFER, BRANDED F.B. on the right hip and a piece cut off the right ear, white star on the forehead and white on the flank. Anyone giving information that will lead to the heifer being found, or who will produce her, will be suitably rewarded. Apply at THE COLONIST Office. ja15

Boots and Shoes.

VICTORIA

BOOT & SHOE MANUFACTORY

GOVERNMENT STREET, next to the Postoffice.

W. HEATHORN,

NOT BEING AN EXHIBITOR AT THE late Fair [from press of business], but feeling perfectly safe in the hands of a discriminating public, who have adjudged his manufactures First Prize, returns thanks for the liberal encouragement he has received and would inform his customers that he is constantly improving in the Style and Quality of his manufactures, having just received from England one of **Pearson's Celebrated Lock Stitch Wax Thread Sewing Machines,** being the only one in the Province.

☞ Boots and Shoes made to measure. Leather and Findings for Sale. oc13

R. MAYNARD,

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Just Received Per PACIFIC,

SHOE LEATHER & FINDINGS

IN GREAT VARIETY,

Uppers of every Description and Quality

READY FOR BOTTOMING.

BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

☞ Cash Paid for Hides. de30

L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.]

CANADA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICRORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, Attorney-General. WHEREAS it is provided by Section 3 of "The Municipality Act, 1872," that, upon receiving an application under the signature of the Mayor or President of any city heretofore incorporated or established, and under the corporate seal, stating that by a two-thirds majority vote of the Mayor and Council, they desire, on behalf of the inhabitants of such city, that the said Act shall apply to such city, the Lieutenant-Governor in Council by Letters Patent under the Public Seal of the Province, shall order that the said Act shall apply to such city so incorporated or established:

And whereas such application has been made as aforesaid, by the Mayor of the City of Victoria, to the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia in Council, praying that the said Act shall apply to the said City of Victoria.

And whereas JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, as such Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him in council as aforesaid, by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and of all other powers and authorities him as aforesaid in that behalf enabling, hath ordered that the said "Municipality Act, 1872," should apply to the City of Victoria, and that All that tract of land known as the City of Victoria, and the inhabitents thereof, should be a Corporation under the said Act, under the name of "The Corporation of the City of Victoria," and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

NOW KNOW YE that, by these presents, We do hereby order that "The Municipality Act, 1872," should apply to the City of Victoria, and that all that said tract of land known as the City of Victoria, and the inhabitants thereof, shall be a Corporation under the said Act, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the City of Victoria."

The said Municipality shall comprise all that tract of land as specified in the first part of the Schedule to the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," as amended by Section 6 of the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869."

The Council shall consist of seven Councillors, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be held on the 10th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at twelve o'clock noon, and the election, in case a poll shall be demanded, shall be on the 11th day of February, aforesaid, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of eleven a. m. and four p. m.; and all the proceedings at the said elections, and the trial or trials, if any, of the validity of the elections, shall be as nearly as may be in conformity with the provisions of the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867" and Andrew Charles Elliott, Esquire, shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll, if any, shall be held at the Police Barracks, Victoria.

Seven days' notice of the time and place of nomination, and holding of the poll, shall be given by the said Returning Officer, in one or more of the newspapers published in the said City.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, but he may vote for any less number than seven: Provided always that he shall not cast more than one vote in favor of any one candidate, or vote on more than one occasion; and in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected: Provided that the said Returning Officer shall not vote, except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said election shall be borne by the candidates in equal proportions. Such expenses shall not exceed in the whole one hundred dollars.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the 18th day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, at the usual time and in the usual place for the holding of such meetings, and all proceedings at and relating to such meetings, shall be held and taken as nearly as may be in accordance with the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and all other Acts and Ordinances relating to the said city, except sofar as the same are altered by or inconsistent with "The Municipality Act, 1872," and until duly altered by By-Law in that behalf.

At the first meeting of the Council, the Councillors shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman, and to be designated as Mayor of Victoria, and his powers, privileges, and duties save as altered by or inconsistent with "The Municipality Act, 1872," or any By-Law to be duly made thereunder, and these Letters Patent shall be the same as those prescribed by the said Acts and Ordinances relating to the City of Victoria.

At such first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible, the Council may appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor, or such officers as they may deem necessary who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By-Law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this 25th day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary. fe2

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CLOTHING,
BOOTS & SHOES
FANCY GOODS
Fancy Ttimmings,
Will be found at

JOHN QUAGLIOTTI ROMANO'S

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Outfitting Store,

Johnson street, Corner Oriental Alley. ja5

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THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY

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AT VICTORIA, V. I.,

A Large Assortment of

DRY GOODS, AND CLOTHING,

GROCERIES,

WINES, SPIRITS, &C., &C.,

Ex Princess Royal

AND OTHER RECENT ARRIVALS

FROM LONDON AND ELSEWHERE. no21

CANADIAN CLOTHING!

A. McLEAN & CO.

Have now received a Splendid Assortment of

Canadian Clothing,

CONSISTING OF

TWEED SUITS, PANTS, VESTS, OVERCOATS, JACKETS, &C., &C.

We have purchased these Goods to give our Customers and the Public an opportunity of comparing Canadian Manufactured Goods, in Style, Quality and Price, with Scotch and English. They will be

SOLD VERY CHEAP!!

As our Stock of all kinds of Clothing is very Large. no28

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., per Prince Alfred	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Olympia	Monday and Thursday 2 P.M.	Tuesday 9:30 A.M; Thursday 5:30 P.M.
New Westminster	Thursday 3 P. M.	Tuesday, 5:30 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices	Thursday, Dec. 12, at 3 P.M. & every alternate Thursday	Tuesday, Dec. 10, 5.30PM & every alternate Tuesday
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday 5:30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P. M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A. M.	Wednesday, 10 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A. M.
San Juan (English Camp)	Weekly, no specified time.	Weekly, no specified time.

MONEY ORDERS.

MONEY ORDERS ON GREAT BRITAIN ISSUED AND PAID.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., except on Mail Days, when Money Orders will not be issued.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 30th August, 1871. oc1

Notices.

NOTICE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 2d Aug., 1872.

Extract from Rules relative to Private Bills.

50. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the right or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, — shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows, viz:—

A notice inserted in the British Columbia Gazette, and in one newspaper published in the district affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

☞ Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the petition. ☜

51. Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed in the preceding Rule, also at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts or vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

CHARLES GOOD,
se4dw Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DOMINION GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANKS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT under authority of Act 34 Vict., chap, 6, of the Parliament of Canada, Dominion Government Savings Banks will be opened on the 2nd December next at the undermentioned places in the Province of British Columbia and in charge of the following officers;

JOHN GRAHAM, ESQ., Assistant Receiver General, Manager at Head Office, Victoria;
F. G. CLAUDET, ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at New Westminster.
JAS. HARVEY, ESQ., Acting Agent of Branch at Nanaimo

Until further notice Deposits will be received at the abovementioned Savings Banks in sums of not less than One Dollar and multiples of a dollar. All Deposits will bear interest from date of deposit to date of withdrawal at the rate of Five per cent. per annum, the interest accrued to 30th June being added to principal on that date every year.

Moneys can be withdrawn, without notice, to the extent of $100, but for any sum in excess of that amount seven days' notice must be given by Depositors.

As all Savings Banks established under the Colonial Ordinances will be closed on the 30th November next, it has been arranged that the cheques of the Provincial Treasurer in liquidation of Colonial Savings Bank liabilities shall be received in the Dominion Savings Banks and bear interest from that date if deposited before the 1st January next. By order,

THOMAS D. TIMS,
Financial Inspector.

FINANCE DEPART'T OF CANADA, Victoria, 18th October, 1872 oc19 tjaid

"The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages' Act, 1872."

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that from and after the First day of September next, all Births, Deaths and Marriages within the Province of British Columbia are to be Registered under the Provisions of "The Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1872," at the office of the District Registrar of the district wherein the same respectively shall take place, and within the times following, that is to say:

BIRTHS—Within 60 days from the date thereof.
DEATHS—Within 30 days after interment.
MARRIAGES—Within 90 days from the date thereof.

Every Householder, Head of a Family, Clergyman, Physician, or other person or persons, required by the said Act to report Births, Deaths and Marriages, who refuses, or wilfully neglects to do so within the times named, will be liable to a penalty for each and every offence of not less than Five Dollars or more than Twenty Dollars, to be recovered with costs before any Justice of the Peace having jurisdiction within the locality where any such offence is committed against the said Act. By Command.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, 27th Aug, 1872. au28

Arrears of Real Estate Tax, Vancouver Island.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT UNless the Arrears of Taxes, and sums due and chargable on Real Estate in Vancouver Island, in respect of the Real Estate Tax Acts respectively mentioned in the "Tax Sale Repeal Ordinance, 1867," are paid at the Treasury, James Bay, on or before the 15th day of March next, proceedings will at once be taken to recover the same in accordance with the Acts and Ordinances in that behalf provided.

Dated 23d day of January, 1873.

JOHN ASH,
ja29 Provincial Secretary

GEORGE DUNBAR, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, OR HAVING claims against the late Mr. George Dunbar, of Hope, are requested to pay their debts, or send particulars of their claims to Mr. George Landvoight, of Hope, Agent to Mrs H. Dunbar, the Administratrix of the deceased.

ROBERTSON & JOHNSON.
Victoria, 12th Feb., 1873. fe13

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

Founded in Victoria, B.C., Feb. 21, 1860.

THE POSITION OF THE ABOVE SOCIETY at the end of 1872 as compared with 1871 is as follows:

1871.

Houses and Garden	$3735 28
Land	850 00
Furniture	873 00
Cash	65 40
	$5583 68

1872.

Houses and Garden	$4081
Land	859 06
Furniture	982 31
Cash	723 64
	$6637 21

Balance in favor of 1872—$1053 53.

The following officers have been elected for the year 1873.

J. RUEFF, President;
G. BOULLET, Vice President;
J. KRIEMLER, Treasurer;
M. GAMSUSA, Secretary.

DIRECTORS—Messrs. P. Tisset, W. H. Kay, P. Bocion, F. Grelley and F. Leslouis.
Medical Attendant—DR. ASH.
Attendant at Hospital—THOS. GHAUVEAU.
Druggists—MESSRS. MOORE & CO., T. SHOTBOLT.
Corresponding Member for British Columbia—HONORE DUCHEMIN.
Corresponding Member for New Westminster—J. K. SUTER.

Any person of good health may become a member, without distinction of religion or nationality.

Every subscriber is admitted to the Hospital free of charge, Doctor, Treatment and Attendance, and all the comforts of a home secured to them.

Subscribers not wishing to enter the Hospital can consult the Doctor of the Society and get Medicine free of charge.

M. CAMSUSA,
ja29 Secretary.

Notices.

Department of Marine and Fisheries

THE SUBJOINED NOTICE IS HEREWITH published for general information.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec 2nd, 1872.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

[No. 82.]

United States.—Pacific Coast.—Territory of Washington.

FOG SIGNAL at CAPE FLATTERY LIGHTHOUSE.

THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT has given Notice, that a Steam Fog Whistle has been established at Cape Flattery Lighthouse, on Tatouch Island, entrance of Juan de Fuca Strait. On and after the 1st day of November, 872, during thick and foggy weather, it will be sounded at intervals Fifty-Two Seconds; cash blast being of Eight Seconds duration.

By Command of their Lordships,
GEO. HENRY RICHARDS,
Hydrographer.

Hydrographic Office, Admiralty, London, 23rd Sept., 1872. de3 1m

STRAYED.

FROM STRAWBERRY VALE FARM TWO HEIFERS and ONE COW the following description:

Cow with Bell—Coffee brown with white back and belly; dark brown head with a little white spot; both ears cut and split; old brand **AO** on the left backside.

Heifer with Bell—All red, no white, both ears cut and split. Old brand **JC** on the right shoulder.

Heifer—Color red with white belly and white hind feet; a big white star on the forehead; both ears cut and split; old brand **JC** on the left backside.

New brand of all three, **JK.**

Any person giving information of the whereabouts of these cattle will receive $20 Reward.

JOHN KRIEMLER,
de4 dw Cormorant street.

THE NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THIS SOCIETY ESTABLISHED MAY 14th, 1872, for mutual benefit of Farmers in the interior this Province, has for its object the advancement of Agricultural Interests, introduction of all modern machinery, seeds, &c. &c.

Those desirous of joining the already numerous list will please communicate with

F. W. FOSTER, Hon Sec.

Clinton, June 3rd, 1872. Clinton.
je9 3m d&w

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent**, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

Official List of Letters

REMAINING IN THE POST OFFICE AT Victoria on the 1st February, 1873.

Persons calling for any of the Letters in this List will please say, "Advertised."

Augur A
Alexander J A
Alpea S
Avon W
Anderson A G
Anderson G
Ausburne G
Bawden A
Ball J
Bailey G
Berdam S
Boland J
Both F
Bright T
Boyd J
Brott W
Burns H
Carrington J
Chisolm D
Chistensen J
Campbell W W
Chambers F
Catheart D
Collin S
Collingworth F
Colville D
Cullen R
Crone J
Cochrane J
Collinson T
Dickson J
Dempsey J
Dingle J
Douglas A
Dodd M
Downs J
Davison A
Dwyer J
Ewen T
Fagan Mrs J
Fisher G
Ferguson J
Foster M A
Fuller G J
Foster G L
Gillis Mrs M
Gale R G
Gagnon J
George Mr
Genion E
Henery J
Harper T
Harding T
Harrison E
Harris S
Hamilton Mrs M J
Hounslow Mrs
Hush C
House G J
Hoggan D
Imrie P
Johnston W
Johnson G
Johnson S W
Johnson J D
Johnson J
Kelley P
Kelley Mrs C C
Kelley H
Kerin J
Kenny M C
Kemper A
Leaky J
Langley Alph
Loutett M
Lynch T W
Manson P
Martin Mr
Manuell Mrs A
Miles Mrs W
Madden W T
Moses D D
Moffatt J
Morrison D
Moss Mrs S
Morris V
McCulloch A
McAllister L
McGregor D
McKay Mrs J
McCready A
McLennan J
Macdonald W
McKilican W D
McKenzie D
Neila W
Normansel J
Ninovich M
Nicholson J H
Oliver N
Osborne J
Orr A S
Paris J D
Polglase A
Palsson P
Peers Miss P
Phillips M
Pfeiffer G
Quagliotte J
Raymond Mrs A
Read W
Raymond G
Richardson G
Romano Miss
Robertson W A
Ross J
Rosenthal & Lightner
Royou J
Rowell J
Saur C
Seymour T G
Skitch T
Sherwood J
Smith R
Smith C L
Sandwith Miss S
Smith J
Sprague Mrs J
Stuart A F
Steitz G
Sterling W
Thomas N
Thompkins G
Thompson R W
Treworthy S
Townsend H B
Tucker Mr
Travallot D
Whetstone A
Williams W M
Wade Mrs D C
Wheeler W
Wharton H
Walmesley C
Williams Mrs M
Watt G
Watson R
White A J

fe9 H. WOOTTON, Postmaster.

BENJAMIN WAKEFIELD

Fort Street, Victoria, V. I.,

Two doors above the Bavarian Brewery,

Chimney Sweeper

To the

ROYAL NAVY YARD AND HOSPITAL, ESQUIMALT, & GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, VICTORIA.

Begs to inform the public that he has received direct from Messrs BARRETT & SON, LONDON, one of their superior **Sweeping Machines,** with all the latest improvements, and that he is now prepared to Sweep Chimneys of any height at the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

N.B.—House Cleaning and general work executed ja29 3m ☞ Satisfaction guaranteed. ☜

THE BEST Sewing Machines

In this city for sale at prices ranging

FROM $10 TO $50 EACH.

Just received from CANADA.

J. C. TRACY,

Government street, Agents for the Manufacturers,

All Machines warranted. de20

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FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 21ST, 1873

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Two Great Railway Companies.

Yes, there are two of them. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, with a capital of one hundred and eighty millions, ten millions of which is paid up; and the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway Company, with a capital of one hundred and fifty mil—— no, thousands, one hundred and seventy-five dollars of which is already paid up. The former undertake to construct and operate two thousand seven hundred miles of railway. The latter propose constructing and operating three and a half miles of railway. In the course of the debate which arose in the Legislative Assembly on the bill incorporating the latter, the leader of the Provincial Government (who is supposed to be the leader of the Company also) made an attack upon the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, characterizing them as perfect Shylocks, devoid of patriotism; and he, at the same time, strongly opposed any and all provisions in the bill designed to protect the interests of the Canadian Company by allowing that Company a fair opportunity of selecting the necessary land for a right of way and terminus at Esquimalt before the local Company could have an opportunity of stepping in and grabbing the most eligible site. In denouncing the larger Company for being actuated by mercenary and unpatriotic motives, the public were left to infer that the Victoria and Esquimalt Railway scheme was one of pure patriotism—one with a soul far above making money out of anybody. Of course, the public will believe that there is this difference between the two. We do not care to repeat what Dame Rumor assigns the real object of the local scheme. Fortunataly, the views expressed by Mr. DeCosmos were not shared by the House, and the bill retains provisions which will prevent any attempt at blackmailing the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The hostility manifested by the leader of the local Government towards that Company, as evinced in the determination to tax the railway lands before they were really taxable as well as in the debate above referred to, is occasioning some remark, and there are those who associate this display of feeling with the circumstance of a political rival being understood to occupy the position of Director for the Pacific Province. Without claiming for those who compose the larger Company any more patriotism than commonly falls to the lot of ordinary mortals, it does occur to us that their scheme is the more important of the two, that it partakes rather more of a national work than the other; and it appears to us that even Victoria would do well to see that no obstacles are thrown in the way of bringing that railway to Esquimalt. Have the people forgotten that, a little over two years ago, they petitioned the Dominion Government to embrace Victoria in the railway scheme, and that an encouraging answer was vouchsafed? In view of all the circumstances and interests, we cannot think with the leader of the Government that to properly guard its interests in this respect is to manifest a feeling of "mistaken tenderness towards the Canadian Pacific Railway Company." We shall be very glad to see Victoria and Esquimalt connected by rail; but it is perfectly certain that no one will launch money in such a scheme until the terminus of the larger railway shall have been located at Esquimalt. If, therefore, the intentions of the Company just incorporated are bona fide, they cannot well object to the safeguards inserted in the Bill.

SALINE MINERAL WATER.—The Pullna (Bohemia) Saline Mineral Water and the Seltzer Water from Nassau. The ingredients which generally yield a therapeutic value to bitter mineral waters are the sulphates of soda and magnesia. These two sulphates are, unquestionably, the most important for their pharmaceutic value. They render most important services is cases of inflammation of the respiratory and digestive organs, in pregnancy complaints, excessive corpulency, and generally where a soft purgative is required. These waters, in reproducing the freshness of youth, might well be styled the "Waters of Jouvence." They are for sale, together with Wines, Spirits, &c., at the Red House, Yates street.—J. P. FITERRE, Agent.

THOS. WILSON & CO. would respectfully call attention to their New Stock of Goods received by last steamer, comprising: Figured Japanese Silks, which will be sold very cheap; Bonnet and other Black Silks, notably the Drap d'Albion, superior to all other kinds for richness of quality and durability; All Wool Satteen Serges, Epinglines, Corded, Plain and Figured Black Alpacas, Roman Scarfs, Silk and Muslin Ties and Bows, and Swiss Embroidery, &c., &c. They have also a large stock of Hosiery, and of the best makes of Staple Goods on hand.—Masonic Building, Government street.

A. GILMORE, MERCHANT TAILOR, and General Outfitter, has removed his place of business to the store adjoining the Colonial Hotel and opposite the COLONIST OFFICE, on Government street, fourth door from Yates, where he proposes to give his old friends and new customers a chance on the principle of quick sales and small profits.

THAT PORTFOLIO.—As there is considerable discussion going on at present about the creating of new portfolios, the undersigned is prepared to make them in any quantity. Also, Blank Books and every description of Binding and Ruling done. R. T. WILLIAMS, at Messrs T. N. Hibben & Co's.

Prospects of Ministerial Changes in England.

The "Spectator," discussing this subject, expresses a wish that Mr. Lowe would vacate the Chancellorship of the Exchequer. Mr. Lowe among his colleagues is singularly great. He is not a man anybody likes to offend. His keen and brilliant understanding is even over-appreciated by those who are habitually holding intercourse with him, and as everybody knows, he is, about to have the satisfaction of disposing of a large surplus. That is not the situation in which anyone would like to have to propose to him to change offices with another and less important Minister, and we feel pretty certain that no such suggestion will be made. Nevertheless, Mr. Lowe is quite the most remarkable specimen, not so much of a square man in a round hole as of a man of an altogether unprecedented number of very sharp edges—a sort of icosahedron of a man in a hole made for a man of ordinary shape. The true place for Mr. Lowe—who is, no doubt, extremely useful to the Ministry, with his pithy, brisk awakening remarks—is a hole which has any shape its owner gives it—the Duchy of Lancaster, for example, where there cannot be said to be any hole at all, except what the Minister makes for himself. There Mr. Lowe would be able to play his true part in a Cabinet that of Advocatus Diaboli—sharp and sarcastic critic of everything proposed by everybody else, a most valuable kind of duty, without involving any danger such as he incurs at present of upsetting the balance of reason in the city by refusing to suspend the Bank Act, (an Act expressly made to be suspended) at a crisis, and without embarrassing the Ministry by indulging in clever intellectual retorts on deputations which don't understand them, but do understand they are made light of. Mr. Lowe is a sharp tool that should be kept for fine work,—that of chiseling away the incoherences of his equals. At the Exchequer he has never yet made a good defence of his proposals, though he has made good proposals; he has no command of the art of financial exposition, has lowered the prestige of his office, and brought an extraordinary amount of needless odium on the Government. He should be in the Duchy of Lancaster, or nowhere,—unless, indeed, he were put temporarily at the War Office, just to stir up everything and bring everything to light, after which a more ordinary genius might avail itself of the revelations he would be sure to have made. Mr. Cardwell is the true man for Mr. Lowe's place. He has the regular Peelite 'aesthetic' feeling for finance, the sense of decorous joy in figures which makes finance agreeable; he is always plausible, and almost always prudent; he would deplore a monetary crisis in the style most soothing to the jarred nerves of the city which has never got over the shock caused by Mr. Lowe's saying that the Government had nothing to do with the rate of discount:—and Mr. Cardwell would suspend the Act at the very moment when Lombard street thought it right. New a Chancellor of the Exchequer ought to be thus intelligible to men of business. Mr. Lowe is not so. A riddle, and a detonating dangerous sort of riddle---half-riddle half-squib,---at the Exchequer cannot be anything but a source of weakness to the Government. Nevertheless this is all idealism. Mr. Lowe will stay at the Exchequer, and Mr. Cardwell at the War Office, where indeed his administration has been far stronger than anyone expected, though it might be stronger still.

But unquestionably a change at the Home Office is by no means unlikely, as well as very desirable. Nor should we be surprised if the prediction of a daily contemporary that Mr. Childers may go to the Home Office be verified. We believe it would be a good appointment.

The Colonial Office, under Lord Kimberley, has been so well administered that, so far as it is concerned, no change for the better is, it is the opinion of the "Spectator," probable; but if Lord Kimberly goes to Ireland—Earl Spencer being tired of that country—then Mr. Chichester Fortescue would be the very man for the colonies, which, according to the well informed "Spectator," entertain a grateful recollection of Mr. Chichester Fortescue's under secretaryship—though his name we suppose is scarcely known in Canada. Mr. Monsell the *Spectator* would put where Lord Harrington is—Irish Secretary. That journal has hopes of all its predilections being ratified but the change in Mr. Lowe's case. And Mr. Lowe who fits his particular position almost as well as Voltaire would have fitted the chairmanship of the Directors of the Bank of England, will certainly dispose of his large surplus himself. And we hope he may not find that he is nearly the first Chancellor of the Exchequer who ever had to do a very agreeable duty, and did it without making himself agreeable by the doing of it."

TENDERS

ENGINEER'S OFFICE,
Public Works Department,
20th February, 1873.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED till 4 p.m. of the **26th inst.** for supplying the following articles of Food, for use of Dredger and Tug, monthly, to be delivered on board when required. All articles to be of best quality.

The Department does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

About 900 lbs. Beef, Mutton or Pork, per month;
" 50 lbs. S. I. Sugar "
" 6 lbs. Black Tea "
" 12 lbs. Coffee in bean "
" 400 lbs. Bread "
" 50 lbs. Flour "
" 2 lbs. Mustard "
" 5 lbs. Salt "
" 12 lbs. Dried Apples "
" 5 lbs. Raisins "
" 30 lbs Butter, salt "
" 1½ gal. Syrup "

fe21 B. W. PEARSE, Residt Engineer.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—AN ACTIVE BOY TO LEARN the printing business. Apply at this office. fe21

City of Victoria, B. C.
MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

IN CONFORMITY WITH SECTION XIX of the Municipality Act, 1872, notice is hereby given that the following Municipal Councillors were duly elected on the 11th February, 1873, to serve during the current Municipal year:

Charles Gowen, Esq.; John G. Taylor, Esq.;
William Dalby, Esq.; J. S. Drummond, Esq.;
Chas. Hayward, Esq.; J. D. Robinson, Esq.;
Arthur Keast, Esq.;

WILLIAM LEIGH,
City Clerk's Office, Broad st., C. M. C.
February 20th, 1873. fe21

PROSPECTUS
—OF THE—
FRASER RIVER BEET SUGAR COMP'Y,
(Limited.)

Capital, $50,000 in 500 Shares of $100 each.

Deposit on Allotment, $5 per Share. Calls not to exceed $5 per Share. 30 days to elapse between each call.

PROVISIONAL DIRECTORS:

ERNEST PIGHT, Esq. JOHN A. WEBSTER, Esq.
G. N. TREW, Esq. M.D. J. G. DIETER, Esq.
HENRY ELLIOTT, Esq. J. K. SUTER, Esq.
WILLIAM YOUNG, Esq.

Secretary and Treasurer - - HENRY V. EDMONDS
Solicitors - - - Messrs. ROBERTSON & JOHNSON
Bankers - - - - BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Registered Office, Columbia Street, New Westminster.

The Fraser River Beet Sugar Company (Limited) has been formed for the purpose of Manufacturing Sugar from Beets, to be grown on land acquired by the Company, consisting of rich alluvial soil well adapted to their growth.

This land contains all the essentials necessary for the cultivation of the best description of Sugar Beet, being very rich in vegetable matter, and experience has shown that it is unexcelled for the purpose. Large tracts of equally valuable land can be had on very favorable terms; certainly not exceeding one-tenth of the price of similar land in California, an important consideration, as it will make a large difference in the amount of carital required.

From experiments already made on the land, the yield was found to be equal if not superior to that from land cultivated in the most favored localities on the most improved principles.

The percentage of saccharine matter, according to published records of European cultivators, gives 8 to 9 per cent. as the average; whereas in the Fraser Valley the percentage was 10 to 11; six-tenths being granulated sugar of very fine quality, and the remainder Molasses of fine flavor, a result unknown elsewhere.

This being the result on new land, and with the most imperfect appliance, it will be readily understood that with a proper system of cultivation and with proper machinery, the profits of the company will be very large.

The quantity of sugar imported into this Province for the year ending June 30th, 1872, was valued at over $100,000; the importations of molasses during the same period amounted to $18,000. It will, therefore, be seen that a ready market is open for all the sugar and molasses the company can produce. The pulp or refuse composes the best kind of food for fattening cattle during the winter months, when the highest prices are obtained for Beef, Mutton, &c.

The cost of labor, it is calculated, will be as low as in California, while the fuel and other materials, including the lumber for building, will be lower.

As the company proposes to commence operations on a limited scale at first, the Capital Stock has been fixed at $50,000, while power is reserved to the Shareholders to increase the working capital to $100,000, if considered desirable.

☞ Letters of allotments can be obtained from the Secretary of the Company at New Westminster and from the Bank of British Columbia, or Messrs. Robertson & Johnson, at Victoria.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

Manager,.....C. B. WALDRON.

Engagement for a limited number of Nights of

MISS KATE DENIN,

SUPPORTED BY

MR. C. B. WALDRON,

And the Dramatic Company from the Oro Fino Theatre, Portland.

Among the well-known artists of this company are

J. H. Vinson, W. C. Crosbie,
Samuel Piercy, R. H. Cox,
F. Cleaves, R. White,
J. Barrows, F. Truches,
Mr. Frederick, J. Redding, J. Roberts,
Mrs. G. B. Waldron,
Mrs. W. C. Crosbie,
Miss Jennie Wilson

Friday Evening Feb. 21,

Will be presented the play of the

CAMILLE,
—OR THE—
FATE OF A COQUETTE.

ADMISSION—Dress Circle, $1; Parquette, 75 cents; Pit, 50 cents. No extra charge for Reserved Seats.
Box Office open from 11 to 3. Doors open at 7:30; curtain rise at 8 o'clock. fe21

Estate of S. Driard, deceased.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to present the same to Mr. L. Lucas, at the Colonial Hotel, Government street; and all persons who are indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amount to the said L. Lucas or to E. GRANCINI, Executor.
VICTORIA, Feb. 19th, 1873. fe20

COURT OF REVISION.
Second Sitting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Court of Revision will hold its Second Sitting on Monday, the Third day of March next, at 11 o'clock, a.m., at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, where the Municipal Assessment Roll for 1873-4 may be inspected. By order,
WM. T. LEIGH, Clerk of the Court.
VICTORIA, Feb 18, 1873.

WANTED.

A GOOD SERVANT FOR A SMALL FAMILY. Liberal wages and a comfortable home guaranteed. Apply at the office of this paper. ja26

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA HOUSE.

MESSRS. DENNY & SPENCER

After the very successful sale of the last 30 days, have still on hand

Some Surplus Stock,

Consisting of

Dress Goods, Furs, Sealskin, Bokara and Cloth Jackets, Velvet Mantles, Broche and other Shawls, Hats, Bonnets, &c., &c.

The Proprietors have determined to continue the sale for 30 days and have remarked the abovementioned Goods in Plain Figures at a STILL FURTHER REDUCTION.

This is a good opportunity for CASH BUYERS, as the goods must be cleared before the extensive alterations now in progress can be completed. fe8

Dominion Public Works.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until noon of the 8th March next, endorsed "Tenders for erection of Government Buildings," addressed to the undersigned, for the erection of a Building to be used as Public Offices in Victoria.

No Tenders will be received unless it be upon the form provided. Tenders for each trade must be given separately. To each Tender must be attached the actual signatures of two respectable and solvent persons, residents of the Province, willing to become securities for the due fulfilment of the contract. The Department does not pledge itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Plans and Specifications to be seen at the Engineer's temporary office. B. W. PEARSE, Resident Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
Victoria, B. C., 30th January, 1873. ja30

SWITZER & CO.,
Tanners and Curriers,

MANUFACTURERS OF

BOOTS, SHOES AND MILL BELTING.

BELMONT, Esquimalt District.

LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.—Agents at Victoria

WE HAVE COMMISSIONED MESSRS WM DALBY & CO. to purchase Hides and Skin on our account.
de10 1m SWITZER & CO.

ARTHUR STRONG,
General Contractor and Dust Mover.

CESSPOOLS CLEANSED AT THE SHORTest notice. Regular days for moving dust—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of job work in his line at reasonable rates.
Orders left at Isaac Johnson's in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.
Residence, Discovery street, next door to Victoria Brewery. ap12

NEW ENGLAND BAKERY,
Government street,

HAVING PURCHASED THE INTEREST OF Mr. White in the above establishment, I beg to return thanks for past patronage and respectfully ask a continuance of the same. HENRY YOUNG.
ja31

DANCING CLASS.
MRS. MARTIN

WILL CONTINUE HER DANCING CLASS every Tuesday and Friday evenings at

THE OLD SING VEREIN HALL,

Government street, commencing at 8 o'clock, sharp. N. B.—PROF. SCHAFFER'S String Band will be in attendance. ja21

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

jy18 And French Preserves.

THOS. HODGES,
Baker and Grocer,

Corner of Douglas and Pandora streets.

BREAD AND GROCERIES DELIVERED by my Cart to any part of the City Free of Charge. au8

Court of Revision.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE Court of Revision will hold its **First Sitting** on MONDAY the 17th day of February next at 11 o'clk a.m., at the City Council Chambers, Broad street, where the Municipal Assessment Roll for 1873-4 may be inspected. By order, WM. T. LEIGH, Clerk of the Court.
Victoria, B.C., January 28th, 1873. ja29

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE.

LICENSES ORDINANCE, 1867.

ALL PERSONS LIABLE FOR TRADING and Spirit Licenses under the above Ordinance are hereby notified to pay the same without delay at the office of the undersigned.
Summonses will be immediately issued against those persons who neglect to pay up their Licenses.
H. B. GOOD, Clerk of the Bench.
Victoria, 7th Jan., 1873, ja8

CANADA PACIFIC RAILWAY.
NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS, ACCOMPANIED BY CERtificate of ten per cent. deposit in the Bank of British North America and mailed by the 7th proximo, will be received by me for Stock in the Canadian Pacific Railway at par.
Five per cent. per annum will be allowed on the Deposit until allotment shall have been made.
fe14 E. L. DEBELLEFEUILLE, Montreal.

Hillside Farm,
Feb. 10th, 1873.

THE FOLOWING ARTICLES ARE OFFERed at private sale by the proprietor, **Mrs Carter,** who is about to give up farming:

2 span of horses, work in single or double harness;
1 excellent brood mare and colt;
Together with a number of cows, pigs and poultry;

ALSO.

1 double waggon and harness;
1 single buggy, harness and robes;
1 gentleman's saddle and bridle;
1 ladies' saddle and bridle;
1 Kerby mower and reaper
1 hay press, horse power;
1 set of iron harrows;
1 set of chain harrows;
1 double mould-board plough;
1 wooden plough, 1 iron plough;
1 horse hay rake, and other farm implements.

ALSO,

About 40 tons of hay;
10 tons of seed oats;
3 or 4 tons of seed wheat;
A quantity of black-eyed peas;
4 tons of potatoes, various kinds;
A quantity of mangel wurtzel;
And other farm produce.
ALSO—Household Furniture. fe12wdw

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE
—AT—
HEYWOOD'S PORK PACKING
Establishment,
YATES STREET.

FRESH PORK SAUSAGE, SPARERIBS cut out to order,
LIVER do TENDER LOINS,
BLOOD PUDDINGS, PICKLED PORK—Very Choice,
BOLOGNAS of all kinds, FRESH LEAF LARD,
HEAD CHEESE and BRAWN, NEW HAMS and BACON.

The Celebrated Melton Mowbray Pork Pies made to order. fe5

Music.

J. BAGNALL,
PIANOFORTE TUNER AND REPAIRER,
au7 1m No. 19 Fort Street.

MUSIC.

PROF. C. SCHAFFER WILL GIVE LESsons at the residences of pupils, at Schools, or at his rooms, on the **Violin, Flute, Clarionet, Guitar, Bass Viol,** and every description of **Brass Instrument.**
☞ Balls, Parties and Dinners supplied with Music reasonable rates.
Orders left at his residence, at corner of View and Broad streets, will receive prompt attention. ja3

Post Office Notice.

ON AND AFTER WEDNESDAY FEB'Y 5th, the business of the Post Office will be conducted in the brick building on Government street, opposite the Hook and Ladder House.
H. WOOTTON, Postmaster.
Victoria, 3d February, 1873. fe4

St. Nicholas Hotel,
GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.

HAVING LEASED THE ABOVE ESTABlishment I shall conduct it as a

FIRST-CLASS HOTEL,

Particular attention will be paid to

CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER.

Apartments will be let by the Day, Week or Month.
de4 6m J. L. FRANKLIN.

CONCERT
IN AID OF
ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL,
Will take place at
THEATRE ROYAL
ON
Monday, Feb. 24th, 1873,

At which Amateurs of the City and from Olympia have kindly consented to assist, commencing at 8 p.m.
TICKETS.....ONE DOLLAR
To be procured from members of the committee and ladies of the congregation.

P. McQUADE
P. McTIERNAN
T. J. BURNES } Committee.
F. GARESCHE
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T. SMITH,
BOOMERANG INN,
LANGLEY ALLEY.

THE BEST QUALITY OF

WINES & LIQUORS,

AND THE

Finest Brands of CIGARS,

Will always be on hand at the BAR. ja11

If you want a Good Assortment of
BOOTS & SHOES,
GO TO
H. MANSELL'S
Boot & Shoe Store,
AND YOU WILL FIND IT
CHEAP FOR CASH.

CONSTANTLY ON HAND A LARGE ASsortment of the best work from our Local Factories, made especially for him.

THE VERY BEST CLASS OF CUSTOM BOOTS & SHOES MADE TO ORDER.

Country Orders Promptly attended to. Repairing done with Neatness and Dispatch.

☞ Observe, Governnent Street, Victoria, two doors from Colonial Hotel. fe5

A. CASAMAYOU & CO.
OFFER FOR SALE
EX "LADY LAMPSON."

200 cases Hennessy Brandy,
100 cases Martel Brandy,
20 casks Hennessy Brandy,
10 casks Old Jamaica Rum,
100 boxes Mottled and Pale Soap,
100 boxes Price's Belmont Candles,
30 cases Scotch Oatmeal,
20 cases Currants in tins.

ALSO—PRINCE ALFRED.

No. 1 FRENCH LEATHER (Calfskin) and a General Assortment of Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Havana Cigars, Groceries, Provisions, &c. ja22

FREDERICK REYNOLDS,
FAMILY
BUTCHER,
holesale and Retail Dealer in
Meats and Vegetables,
PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY'S ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.
Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch
☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☜
LONDON MARKET.

WANTED

A GOOD SERVANT FOR A FAMILY OF two. Liberal wages and a comfortable home guaranteed. Apply at the office of this paper. fe12

Shipping.

Steamer Enterprise—Winter Arrangement.

DURING THE WINTER MONTHS THE Enterprise will leave the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf on **Wednesdays at 7:30 a.m.,** and will leave New Westminster on **Thursdays at 7:30 a.m.** de11

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

STEAMSHIP
Prince Alfred,
CAPTAIN F. C. SHOLL.

Carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will leave Victoria for San Francisco on the **12th and 27th** of each month
For Passage or Freight apply to
de24 BRODRICK & CO., Agents, Wharf Street.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned, agents for the N. G. bark AMARANTH, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.
JANION, RHODES & Co.
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 20th, 1873. ja21

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

BARK AMARANTH, CAPT. DALL, FROM Liverpool, will commence discharging at the wharf of the undersigned THIS (Tuesday) MORNING.
Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.
All goods left on the wharf after 4 o'clock, p.m., will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.
JANION, RHODES & CO.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 21, 1873. ja21

Notice to Merchants and Others.

U. S CONSULATE,
AT VICTORIA, B. C.

CONSIGNEES OF MERCHANDISE IMported from the United States in bond are hereby notified that their Certificates for the landing of such Merchandise must be presented at the Consulate with all the blanks properly filled up, dated and signed; in default of which the Consular certification will b withheld. DAVID ECKSTEIN,
de20 U. S. Consul.

Heifer Lost.

A THREE YEAR OLD BRINDLE HEIFER, star on forehead and white legs, an "S" on one of the hips and both ears topped. Has been missed since June last. Any one giving information that will enable the undersigned to recover the animal will be suitably rewarded. JOHN HEAL.
LAKE DISTRICT, Jan. 27, 1873. ja28dw

Phœnix Fire Assurance COMPANY,
LOMBARD STREET AND CHARING CROSS,
LONDON.
Established, 1782.

For Insuring every kind of Property in all Parts of the World from Loss or Damage by Fire.

THE PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY with which its engagements are always met by this Company are well known, and the importance of its relations with the Public may be estimated from the fact that since its establishment it has paid more than Nine Millions Sterling in discharge of claims for Losses by Fire.
The security offered to the Public by the Phœnix Office is unlimited, comprising in addition to the large invested capital of the Company the whole fortunes of numerous proprietors composed of some of the most opulent merchants and others in the United Kingdom.
Annual and short time Insurances are effected upon all kinds of property in Vancouver Island and British Columbia on the most favorable terms.
Prompt cash payment and full power to settle all losses and claims without referring to the Head Office in London.
Rates and Particulars of Insurance may be had on application to THOS. C. NUTTALL, Agent,
au1 Government street opp. Masonic Hall.

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.
1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall,
LONDON,
Instituted, 1803.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
And Washington Territory.

City of Glasgow Life Assurance COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
INCORPORATED BY SPECIAL ACT OF PARLIAMENT.
Subscribed Capital, £600,000 Sterling.

TO PARTIES ABOUT EFFECTING AN ASsurance this Company offers every advantage.
The undersigned are empowered to accept approved lives.
WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
jy10 Agents for British Columbia.

BAKER WANTED
Apply at
LOWE, STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,
2fe Wharf street.

J. E. MEYER,
WIG MAKER & HAIRDRESSING ARTIST,

HAS THE HONOR OF ANNOUNCING TO his numerous customers that he has removed to **Yates street, opposite the Bank of British North America. Ladies Saloon in front.**
Hair cut in the Latest and most Fashionable Styles, adapted to every age and executed with artistic skill and taste. fe12 3m

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between Messrs. Young & White, of the New England Bakery, Government Street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Henry Young will assume all the liabilities and continue the business. All debts due to the partnership are to be paid to Mr. H. Young.
H. YOUNG,
EDW'D WHITE.
Witness—M. W. T. DRAKE,
30th January, 1873. ja31

Daily British Colonist.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 21ST, 1873.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVED.

Feb 10—Stmp Gussie Telfair, Hayes, Portland
Stmr North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

Feb 19—Stmp Gussie Telfair, Hayes, Sitka
Stmr North Pacific, Starr, Port Townsend

CONSIGNEES.

Per stmr North Pacific—C Morton, F Reynolds, Stafford, Eastman, Cameron.

Per stmr Gussie Telfair—Lowe-Stahlschmidt, Eakins J&S, B X, Janion-Rhodes, R, Mrs J Green, S, AR, D Leneveu, Welch-Rithet, F Dement, J Cunningham, FE Harvey & Dunsmuir, J Hirst, dS, S D Levi, Fell, Wallace & Hutcheson.

IRPORTS.

Per stmr North Pacific—5 qrs beef, 10 cars mutton, 4 sks oysters, 4 bxs apples, 70 sheep, 10 lambs.

Per stmr Gussie Telfair—10 sks onions, 9 bxs eggs, 15 bbls pork, 2248 qr sks flour, 122 boxes apples, 16 sacks wheat, 19 sks barley, 71 sks middlings, 3 cs hams, 3 cs shoulders, 5 bbls beef, 150 sks bran, 1 tkn butter, 1 keg tongues.

The Pest House Horror

Coroner's Inquest.

The adjourned inquest on the body of P. Stocker was held yesterday before Judge Pemberton. The Court-house was crowded and the liveliest interest was manifested in the proceedings.

Dr. Davie sworn—Dr. Matthews and myself made a post mortem examination of the body of deceased this morning. I have already described the external wound. Upon opening the skull we found the track of the bullet, which I produce; also, this small piece of bone—a part of the inner table of the skull. It often happens that such fragments cause more harm than the bullet. I produce a diagram of a section of the brain which merely illustrates the course of the bullet and of the piece of bone. [Dr. Davie here explained to the jury the diagram.] The course of the ball was slightly downwards and from the left to the right; the ball passed near the right lateral ventricle.

By Judge Pemberton—The cause of of death is the bullet wound; I know the position of the pistol before the shot was fired; whether it were done by the right or left hand I cannot state.

By the Foreman—I think it very unlikely that after very severe injury of the brain, such as described, that a person would have been able to walk; the bullet would have taken the same course had he been fired at by someone else, but the bullet would have taken an upward course; his clothes did not appear as if they had been put on after death; it might have been done immediately after death; the marks on the body correspond with the creases of the clothes; do not think the wound was washed after death; there was more internal than external bleeding; distinctly saw coagulated blood flowing from the wound, but this was caused by handling the body; there was considerable internal hemorrhage.

By Judge Pemberton—A ball has to attain very great velocity to pass entirely through the head; the ball has passed through both walls of the frontal sinus and its impetus was broken; it did not penetrate more than two-thirds of the brain.

By the Foreman—Cannot judge, as a skilled witness, whether the bullet was fired when he was in a sitting posture or not. There were no marks of violence on the body.

Mr. James Phillips sworn—I was acquainted with deceased; about the last week in November last, I was digging a ditch close to Nias' place, I saw a stranger; he entered into conversation with me. He said it was a nice place out here, and asked if I had any accommodation for boarders. I referred him to the Park Hotel. He said he could come and live with me and work for me. I saw him every day for a week after. I should judge from his conversation that he had been in New Brunswick. One day he took a grub hoe and began to work; I judge he had been employed by some Government from his talk. I went about two months ago to the cow-shed and saw deceased standing inside and reading a small book. I spoke to him and he said he was only reading; I left him there. After two weeks I saw him come out of Nias' place. The last time I saw him, he was playing at checkers at the Angel Hotel, I don't know his name; I judged him to be a Scotchman from his talk.

Examined by the Coroner—I recognize the coat and vest which he had on when he was out at Nias'. He used to carry a green umbrella with him. The photograph by Spencer is a very good likeness; never saw him drunk, although he was in the habit of drinking.

By the Foreman—Thought the pants he wore were rather lighter than those produced in Court. Deceased seemed in good spirits, quite sane, very talkative and possessed of a good deal of information; appeared to be searching for a nice piece of land upon which to settle; don't know the two men he was with in San Juan Island.

Charles Morton sworn—I am proprietor of the Angel Hotel; recognize the body as that of a gentleman who arrived by the Prince Alfred on the 28th day of November last; his name was P. Stocker. He never gave any account of himself; he came from San Francisco, as appeared by the labels on his trunk; he left once very mysteriously; I made no entry when he left. At first I left his door open for two days, then I locked it. He disappeared for 5 days about Christmas time; I spoke rather sharply to him. I said, "Mr. Stocker, I thought you had run away." He answered that he had been to San Juan. The account was open. On the 11th Jan. he again left without notice, this time with his trunk, but owed me nothing. On the 29th he was back again and I said, "I thought this time you had gone for good." He answered that he had been to Nanaimo. Since that he has behaved very quietly. I always took him to be a gentlemanly man, but very eccentric. The first payment that he made was in English money. He used to be called up in the morning and went out with his umbrella; don't know where he went. He never called for a drink although he used to drink when invited.

Cross-examined—I identify the clothes and trunk as his; I saw the trunk examined but never noticed the outside marks. Don't recognize the trousers; recognize the inside of the trunk and the clothes in it. He left my house last Friday. I have the habit of going round about 9 o'clock and throwing open the windows. Two rooms had not been slept in—one was a carpenter's who went up the Gorge, the other was his. His room, according to the chambermaid's account, bore evident marks of its occupant having been drunk the night before. I recognize this paper as the one found in the trunk, [holding up a note] which reads as follows: "Victoria, 13th Feb., 1873—Sir—I leave to you my trunk, &c. To Chas. Morton, Proprietor of the Angel Hotel." Saw the Inspector count the money, which amounted, in silver ann gold, to $11 37½. The last time he was at my bar was last Friday.

By the Jury—No paper was found in the trunk with his handwriting; there was a gold watch.

Thomas Cass, sworn—I am steward at the Angel Hotel; I have been so since deceased came to the house; I called him a man of peculiar habits; we called him Paul Pry, from his eccentricities—the manner in which he used to sit at table, where he used to swing his arms about and drop his knife and fork and gaze around with a wild look; he never sat straight at table. Don't know his room; never saw him drink, but have seen him tipsy, at times when going up to his bedroom he would almost tumble backwards.

Crossexamined by Mr. Pemberton—Could recognise some of his clothes; I recognise his pants and the suspenders, as upon one occasion he came in with his vest open when I saw the suspenders; don't know his name.

Charles Morton re-examined — Those rooms that are occupied are generally left open; on Saturday morning I went to deceased's room, opened it and was surprised to find deceased gone; I expected him back; anyone could enter his room; I left the room unlocked until the police officer came and ordered it locked. The trunk was unlocked by the police. I never saw him go out with any of the boarders; he would play checkers, and after each move would lean back in his chair and stare vacantly. The boarder who slept next door was annoyed by his singing, and laughing without knowing who it was; he supposed him to be delirious.

Mr. Pemberton explained to the jury that the following witnesses (Indians) were arrested as being concerned in the affair.

Johnny Syah said, through the interpreter—On Sunday I went out to Beacon Hill; there was snow on the ground; I was playing with some white boys, snowballing them; went up to the house and while looking about saw a number of bottles outside, and then saw a man inside sitting down; I went close to him and saw a book lying on his knee; he was sitting in a stable with his back towards the partition, the right hand grasped the pistol produced, which lay across the body; I took the pistol out of his hand; I gave him a kick on the leg and found him as stiff as a log; I took the pistol and came to town; I saw five balls; one was gone; I took all the balls out of the pistol; I told a Siwash that I saw a dead white man near Beacon Hill; he asked me if I had been seen by anyone else; I told him no; about 3:30 I returned to Beacon Hill and I saw lying near the body the coat and vest produced; I went back alone; I took the coat and vest and went to Kanaka road; a boy asked for the book and I gave it to him; I took the vest to my house, and that is all I know about it; the key, knife and stud are my property.

Kitty, an Indian woman from Cowichan, said—She knew nothing about the pistol or the vest, she saw these things in the Indian's house and thought he had bought them. Johnny never told her. Did not go to Beacon Hill.

Charley, a Songish Indian, said—On Tuesday last he met Johnny alias Charley, and Johnny told him he wanted to sell him a pistol, he took it out of his pocket and said he had bought it at Port Gamble, and asked $10 and then $8 for it.

The Coroner observed that it was not worth taking up the time of the Jury with these details, which belonged really to the Police Court.

He (the Indian Charley) stated that the pistol produced in Court was the one offered him by Johnny.

Mr. Bowden, Inspector, recalled, said—Was informed that the trunk produced belonged to deceased. Found the paper marked A, after opening the trunk with the key found in deceased's pocket. The clothing found there was identified by Mr. Morton. He found the amount of money mentioned by Mr. Morton, also a number of cartridges in the trunk exactly fitting the pistol. The ball extracted by Dr. Davie, in my opinion corresponds to that of the cartridges. I have been in the army and am a judge. The pants found on deceased correspond with a suit found in the trunk.

The Jury after a short consultation handed in the following written verdict:

Jury are of opinion that the deceased came by his death, by a pistol shot wound in his head, but there is not sufficient evidence before them to prove whether the wound was self inflicted or caused by a person or persons unknown. They believe from the evidence produced that the deceased was called P. Stocker, and that he was a native of Scotland and that he was aged about 45 years.

The Indians are held for examination in the Police Court.

ESQUIMALT THEATRICALS. — The Tennant Troupe gave a performance last night at the Selleck Hall, which was largely patronized by Officers of H. M. Fleet and by the towns-people—particularly the ladies. The pieces performed were "A Kiss in the Dark," and "The Terrible Secret," in both of which Mr. and Mrs. Tennant, J. B. Robinson, Miss Maynard and Sam Dennis won the applause of the audience. The sentimental singing of Mr. and Mrs. Tonnant was very successful, and Mr. Jas. Oram, in his "Napoleon talks of War, Boys!" was loudly encored.

TORN BY A DOG.—A little boy residing with the family of Mr. Farron, on Pandora street, was bitten in the leg and face by a dog yesterday afternoon. The injuries are quite severe.

FOR OTTAWA.—The hon. Premier left for Ottawa last evening by the North Pacific. Three cheers were given for the hon. gentleman as the steamer moved off.

Theatre Royal.

Last night the Waldron Co. gave another of their representations. Two pieces were acted, "The Last Man," a dramatic composition of considerable force by Pitt, drawn from English life of last century. The other entitled "Who Killed Cock Robin." In the first piece there are some very good scenes, particularly the closing one—the last club-night—where Waldron, in the character of old Geoffrey Dale, does some very good acting. Old Geoffrey, in the capacity of President, going through the empty forms and bygone routine of the club-room, haltingly and totteringly, then suddenly and overwhelmingly realizing the fact that the members were dead and gone, and overwhelmed with grief breathing his last, is cleverly wrought and admirably acted. Mrs. Waldron as Barbara Gay, matron of the tavern, was the beau ideal of a vixen, and and one cannot help sympathizing with poor Jacob Codling (Crosbie) her husband, who has a droll wit about him that is wonderfully taking with the audience, who were kept in roars of laughter. In the afterpiece Miss Denin proved herself a very accomplished actress, and there are some excellent passages in which she carries off the palm. But the piece wants toning down and is somewhat too broad and ranting. It was well acted, however, and gave much amusement. Mr. Vinson is an excellent actor, but his part, as major, in the first piece, did not bring out his powers. Messrs. Piercy, Cox, Barrows—in fact the whole troupe—are a great step in the right direction towards raising our stage above the dead level of broad farce, and the oft' repeated inanities of darkey minstrelsy to which it has hitherto been confined.

The Sixth Minister.

Following is a copy of the petition, signed by 150 electors and presented to His Excellency yesterday, by Mesers. Tolmie, Robertson and Brown:

To His Excellency Joseph W. Trutch, Lieutenant-Governor, &c., &c.,

The Petition of the undersigned humbly sheweth:

1st. That the creation of a sixth Minister in the Legislative Assembly of twenty-five members establishes an undue and dangerous preponderance of the Executive power and is calculated to weaken and destroy the constitutional checks which Constitutional Government places in the hands of the People.

2d. That the unnecessary and unjustifiable increase in the number of Ministers tends to heavier expenditure in carrying on the administration of the country and threatens still further the subversion of spirit of the Constitution.

Your Petitioners therefore humbly pray that the "Constitution Amendment Act, 1873," in its present form may not receive Your Excellency's assent.

And your Petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

The deputation was courteously received, and after the views of the presenters had been expressed, His Excellency promised to lay the petition before his responsible advisers.

The Lower Fraser.

The people of New Westminster have been appealed to by the people of Port Townsend, on the subject of mail communication. It is stated that arrangements are being made by the latter for daily communication with Semiahmoo, and it is suggested that the people of New Westminster should bestir themselves with a view to having a stage route established to the boundary. The New Westminster Council took the matter into consideration, and decided to have a public meeting called thereanent.

The Bible Society (N. W.) held a public meeting on Thursday evening, Mayor Cuninngham in the Chair. The Rev. Messrs. Owen, Russ and Jamieson delivered addresses.

A social was arranged to come off under the auspices of the Wesleyan Church (N. W.) on Thursday evening.

Mrs. M. W. Train, Moodyville, was presented with a beautiful gold watch, on Monday, as an expression of appreciation of her efforts in establishing a Sunday School at that place.

It is expected the steamer Hope will commence running to Yale early in March.

The New Westminster Agricultural Society met on Monday last.

A man had his leg broken at Moody's Mill, on Wednesday last.

Street improvements in New Westminster are being pushed on with vigor by the City Council.

Work of the Session.

Forty Bills were passed during the session which has just closed. Following are the titles:—Married Women's Property; Game Ordinance; Election of Members; Courts Merger; Asylums; Dual Representation, Petitions of Right; Firemen's Protection; Legislative Oaths; Land Registry Amendment; William Creek Fire Brigade; Replevin; Public Inquiries; Wives Assurances; Courts Extension; Bills of Sale Amendment; Legitimacy; Agricultural Societies; Privileges Repeal; Justices Jurisdiction; Constitution Amendment; Public Works Amendment. Ballot; Attorneys; Indemnification; Land Tax; Schools Amendment; Road Extension; Municipality Amendment; Sheriff; Privileges; Corporation Water; Land Amendment; Supply; Members Indemnity; Fees; Gold Amendment; Draining and Dyking; Juror's Allowance; Legal Practitioners; Homestead Amendment; Victoria and Esquimalt Railroad; Mineral Amendment.

ROW ABOUT THE OVERLAND MAILS.—The Postmaster of Olympia declined to give the Mails to the North Pacific and she came across without them yesterday. The declination grows from a dispute between the Starr Bros and Capt. Nash, the original contractor, who has been authorized to receive the Mails by the Postmaster-General. It is said that the twice-a-week service is over and that the tug Etta White will bring the delayed Mails on Monday. Will the Ottawa authorities submit to this?

IN SEARCH OF THE G. S. WRIGHT.—The propeller Gussie Telfair, Capt. Hayes, arrived yesterday morning from Portland *via* Port Townsend. At the latter port she discharged a quantity of U. S. Government freight. After discharging the freight for this place she will sail for Sitka in search of the missing steamer G. S. Wright.

THE ALMATIA.—This bark was towed to the Hastings Mills by the Grappler yesterday.

Cariboo and Capital.

BARKERVILLE, Feb, 19, 1873.

To C. L. LANE:—Large meeting last night. Steel moved that this meeting recognise the importance of offering every reasonable inducement to capitalists to invest in the mines of this Province, either by conferring liberal grants of mining lands, under charter or lease, in certain localities; such as in the meadows of Williams Creek, and parts of Willow River. And also by altering the Laws in reference to quartz mining, so as to assimilate with that of California, but think it would be most injurious to change the general Laws so as to confer absolute title on the holder of alluvial deposits. Carried.

(Signed) JAMES WICKHAM.

PUGET SOUND.—The three young men who where indicted for burglary at Seattle have been convicted. The *Dispatch* says that two whales have been making matters very lively in the Bay of late. The *Dispatch* says:—On Sunday morning, a young student named Scott, not appearing at his breakfast at the University boarding-house, he was sent for and no answer being returned to the summons at his door, a forced entrance was made, when he was found dead in his bed. An examination of the body led to the conclusion that he died in a fit. The lad was about 15 years of age, a step-son of Mr. Hasty, of Whidby Island.

FROM THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Clarke, arrived from Nanaimo and way ports at 4½ o'clock yesterday afternoon, bringing Messrs. Fry, Foord, Dr. Trevor, Chaplin, Jones, Hoskin, Gennell, Rice, Fathers Rondeau and Jonkeau, Thomas, Woodward, and 9 Chinamen. The steamer Isabel arrived up on Thursday night. The works are entirely clear of water. Nothing has been heard of the steamer G. S. Wright, now 40 days overdue.

LAST GLIMPSE AT THE "COMET."—The lively little *Comet* has flashed for the last time this session across the political firmament. The number issued last evening contains a poetical squib on the results of the session, in which the peculiarities of the honorable members are cleverly hit off. The *Comet* has proved a very welcome visitant during the session. While it has been pungent it has never been coarse; and we say "*vale!*" with regret.

POLICE MAGISTRATE.—It is reported that Mr. Speaker Trimble will resign his seat in the Local House to accept the position of Police Magistrate of the city.... Ex-Mayor Harris, the oldest J. P., in the Province, except Judge Pemberton, is an applicant for the same position.... H. C. Courtney, Esq., is also a candidate for the Magistracy.

THE SHRIEVALTIY.—The position of Sheriff having been resigned by Mr. Elliott, the Government has offered it to Mr. Richard Woods, late Registrar of the Supreme Court.

THE steamer Enterprise, Capt. McNeil, arrived at 3½ o'clock yesterday from New Westminster with the following passengers: G. Oppenheimer, E. Picht, R. W. Deane, and Messrs. Dement, Wallace, Earle, Parker, Wadley and Capt. Hicks.

THE CARIBOO MAIL.—A telegram announced that the Cariboo Mail would leave Yale for Victoria to-day. The snow on the wagon road is very deep and travelling is both hazardous and difficult.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived from Puget Sound ports yesterday and sailed again last night. She brought no Eastern Mail.

PROROGATION.—The Lieut-Governor will prorogue the House at one o'clock today.

EPIZOOTIC is killing horses in California.

BURIED.—The body of P. Stocker was buried last evening.

Latest by Telegraph.

THE "COLONIST'S" SPECIAL DISPATCHES.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES

Eastern States.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16—After all obligations are paid, Greeley's daughter will each have $100,000.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19—A Washington special has the following: Washington has not turned out so grand or large a crowd this session as that which filled every nook and corner of the spacious galleries of the House to-day, and flowed out into the spacious corridor behind. People were present from all parts of the country applying for further admission, but the vast rotunda could not hold them so intensily was it filled. There was an expectation that a fierce, roaring debate would be inaugurated—that the members to be expelled would resign in the face of of the House, or that some other extraordinary sensation would take place. Outside of the mere reading of the Report, the excitement and interest was wrought to the highest pitch. Poand arose, and amid hushed silence submitted the Report. The Clerk commenced to read the Report. Every inculpated member sat quietly in his seat, and, as the reading went on, hardly one betrayed any new anxiety. Brooks, of New York, however, was the very picture of mental and physical suffering in his face of ghastly palor and his hands of bloodless hue. All the others, save Garfielde, had sullen looks that did not pass away till the weight was lifted and the Committee had declared that they did not propose to censure them. Oakes Ames sat beside Job Stevenson, and in the nearest seat to the clerk's desk, with his face as frigid as ever till the clerk read that portion where he is spoken of as selling votes. He then raised his bushy head and gave a derisive grin, but soon screwed down his face into inflexible wrinkles and received his sentence stolidly enough. He hardly winced as the clerk read, "Resolved, That Oakes Ames be, and he is, hereby expelled as a member of this House."

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded whaused to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared on his premises on Government street, and sold by all the principal dealers. * *

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Utah.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 15.—The special message of the President on Utah affairs is a stunning blow to polygamists. Church organs are evidently at a loss what to do. The "Herald" says it is another heavy dose, but they must dance to the music furnished them. It repeats the thread-bare argument that polygamy, being a part of their religious faith, is above rightful attack. The "News" affects a spirit of forbearance, and says if a collision takes place it will not be at the seeking of the people. The position of the Saints, it adds, in this crusade is one of peace, patience, calm endurance and resignation. Already the removal from Utah is discussed. One of their organs to-day says the strong arm of power is to be invoked to make them move on, but where shall they go? where is it desired they shall next pitch their tents? Before, they figure closely on starting, how much, ask the "Herald," will the Government give for the property they have gathered around them in the last quarter of a century?

The priesthood, it is understood, are seriously contemplating the possible necessity of another pioneer expedition, but it is not generally believed that the Saints, as a body, can ever be induced to abandon their present home.

There is no doubt that Brigham and his advisers are endeavoring to secure a new country for their kingdom, and it is intimated that negotiations have been renewed for the exclusive possession of one of the Sandwich Islands.

The most extensive and interesting collection of mineral specimens and other productions of Utah have been forwarded to New York for the Vienna Exposition. The great rarity and value is expected to attract attention.

Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—The House Committee on Appropriations to-day heard Secretary Fish on the subject of running the northern boundary between the United States and the British Possessions, and afterward agreed to appropriate $125,000 to complete the survey.

M. M. Noah, formerly a San Francisco journalist, died suddenly here to-day.

A Washington special states positively that the report of the Poland Credit Mobilier Committee will recommend the expulsion of Ames and Brooks, and will severely censure other implicated Congressmen, with the probable impeachment of Colfax. Ames is said to be incredulous as to the truth of this rumor. He says that if they attempt to expel him he will die hard; that it will take the whole House to kill him. He says if this expulsion occurs what will it show? That no man must hereafter tell the truth about Congressmen. How are the world and people to regard it? What do you do? You expel Brooks for lying, and you expel me for telling the truth.

A report from Washington of the investigation now going on before the Ways and Means Committee gives probability to the stories heretofore current concerning the manner in which bills were tampered with at the close of the last session of Congress. It will be remembered that sections of the Internal Revenue laws relating to tobacco, whisky and stamps, were altered at the time so as to take effect August 1st instead of July 1st, as directed in the Acts passed.

GREAT BARGAINS. — By the steamer Prince Alfred, Messrs. Turner, Beeton & Turnstall have received an invoice of goods from London, which have been bought much under market prices. They would call particular attention to a very large stock of ECRU and BLACK YAK LACES, which are now the height of fashion in Europe. A very choice lot of Scotch Embroideries, full assortment of Quilted Satin Skirts, which are worn with overskirt or Polonaise and are the general costume in London and Paris this season; also Roman Scarfs and Shawls &c. The above Goods are now offered at little over half the usual prices. T. B. T. have received new designs in Carpets and Rugs, Patent Umbrellas, Down Quilts, Evening Flowers, &c., and a variety of other goods. * *

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BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ESQUIMALT GRAVING DOCK.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLumbia are prepared to receive Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock at the Naval Station Esquimalt Harbor, under the guarantee provided in Twelfth Section of the Terms of Union of this Province with the Dominion of Canada, which section is in the following words:

"The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the work at the rate of five per cent per annum, on such sums not exceeding £100,000 sterling as may be required for the construction of a first class Graving Dock at Esquimalt."

The Dock to be of Masonry, and of not less than the following dimensions:—

Length on floor 370 feet,
Do over all 400 feet,
Width between copings 90 feet,
Do on floor.....45 feet,
Do of entrance.....63 feet.

To afford a depth of water on the sill of not less than 26½ feet at high water springs, and to be substantially constructed to the approval of Government, upon a site to be provided by the person whose tenders may be accepted.

Further particulars as to plans, site, borings, &c, may be obtained from T. A. BULKLEY, Esq., Chief Engineer to Government, upon application in writing to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Tenders must specify the time within which the Dock will be completed, and may be accompanied by drawings and descriptions, showing exact dimensions, materials and mode of construction of proposed Dock.

Tenders are to be sealed, superscribed "Tender for Esquimalt Graving Dock," addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, British Columbia, and delivered at his office before noon on the 5th day of November, 1872.

Persons who may consider the above guarantee to insufficient, are at liberty to tender on the basis of su supplemental guarantee by the Provincial Governme or upon such other financial inducements as they m suggest.

The Government do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a Bond from the Contractor, and two sufficient sureties, for the payment of £10,000 to Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, conditioned upon the due fulfilment of the Tender which it accompanies provided it be accepted within three months from the said 15th of November.

By Command,
GEO. A. WALKEM,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, April 27th, 1872. ap27

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS BY A NOTICE, UNDER DATE of 27th April, 1872, and signed by GEO. A. WALKEM, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Tenders for the construction of a Graving Dock, at Esquimalt, were invited to be sent in, addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, on or before noon of the 15th November, 1872,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the time for sending in such Tenders has been and is hereby extended until noon of the 31st December next.

By Command,
B. W. PEARSE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Depart't,
Victoria, 19th Sept., 1872. se

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Rents and Debts Collected.

GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria,
30th November, 1872. no30

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Miscellaneous.

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st December, 1872:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$115,287 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$105,861 03
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	28,138 82	Gold Bullion	20,938 82
Deposits on call not bearing int.	$156,918 53	Landed and other Property	24,000 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	277,427 85	Balances due from other Banks & Branches	318,534 03
	434,346 38	Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	168,092 40
Total amount of Liabilities	$577,772 20	Total amount of Assets	$637,427 38

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1872 .....$5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....8 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year.....$200,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.....824,155

[Signed] HENRY A. TUZO, Manager.
VICTORIA, 31st December, 1872. J. GOODFELLOW, Accountant.

I, HENRY ATKINSON TUZO, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Assets and Liabilities within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] H. A. TUZO, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 11th day of January, 1873.
ja12 A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 31st December, 1872.

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in Circulation	$212,035 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$ 79,966 69
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	31,752 12	Gold and Silver Bullion	31,068 14
Deposits not bearing interest	$538,505 06	Landed and other Property	39,783 09
Deposits bearing interest	85,516 64	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	394,233 59
	622,020 70	All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	692,675 62
Total amount of Liabilities	$865,808 82	Total amount of Assets	$1,237,727 13

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 31st December, 1872.....$1,490,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....6 ⅞ cent. ⅞ annum
Amount of last Dividend declared.....$ 44,700 00
Amount of Reserved profit at time of declaring such Dividend.....$ 53,205 00

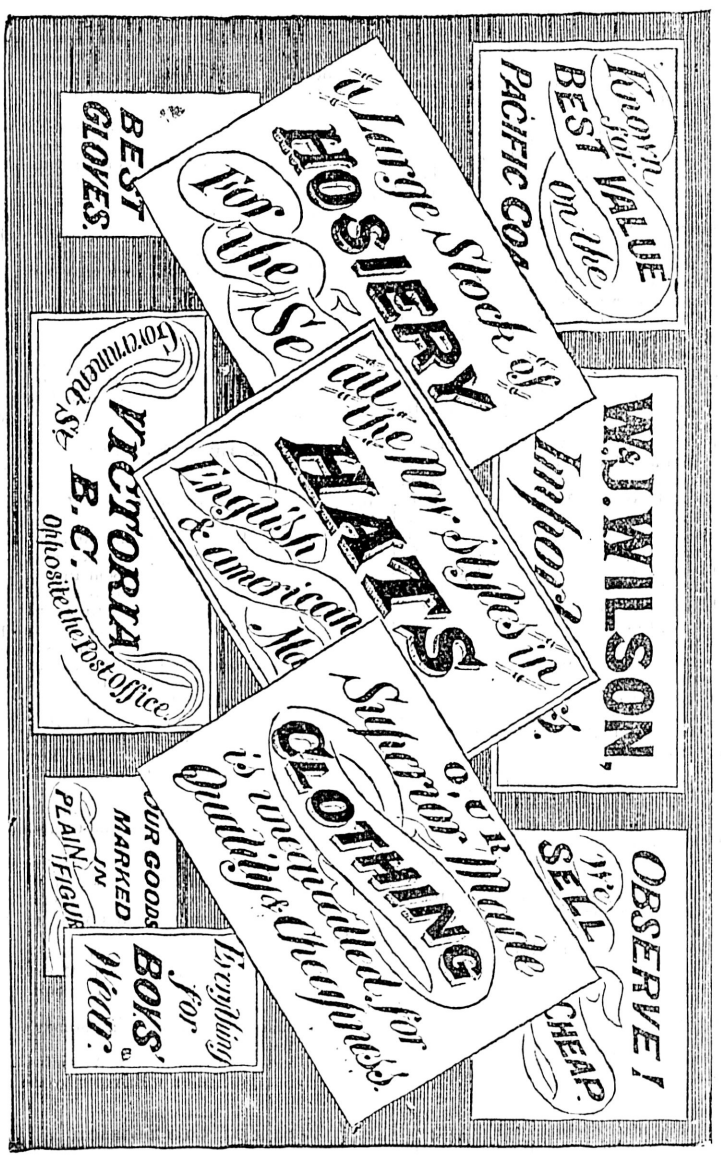
(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
CHAS. S. JONES, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 31st December, 1872.

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of January, 1873.
ja5 (Signed) A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.



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My arrangements will be finished in a few days, when orders from Town or Country will be promptly filled.

no26 J. FINLAYSON.

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening. au

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Legislative.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, in the ensuing session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose o making and maintaining a Railway, with all proper necessary or convenient stations, approaches, bridges viaducts, embankments, roads, communications and other works, commencing in or near the City of Victoria and terminating at or near Esquimalt Harbor.

And to enable the Company to make such deviations and to stop up, alter, cross and divert roads, footpaths, streams, watercourses and works between the aforesaid places; to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, lands, houses and other property; to levy tolls for, or in respect of, the use of the Railway or Works, and to alter existing tolls.

The bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of 'The Companies Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845; The Companies Clauses Act, 1863; The Companies Clauses Act, 1869; The Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863; The Vancouver Island Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1863.

Plans and sections showing the Railway and Road and the lands or houses in and through which they may be made, with a book of reference to such plans and a copy of this notice, as published in the Gazette, will, on or before the 30th Day of November next, be deposited for public inspection with the Clerk of the Bench of Victoria and the Surveyor-General of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the Railway will be made, or in which any lands or houses proposed to be taken are situate, and a copy of this notice as so published will, on or before the same day, be lodged at the School-houses of the respective Districts.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
oc27 Solicitors for Promoters.

In the Legislative Assembly.

Session 1872, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Legislative Assembly during the session next ensuing the date of this notice, for leave to bring in a Bill to enable Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co., the owners of the Wellington colliery, situated near Departure Bay, on the East coast of Vancouver Island, to acquire a strip of land sixty-six feet wide and extending from their mine to the shore of Departure Bay aforesaid, for the purpose of building a Railway or Tramroad thereon, for the conveyance of coal from the mine to the place of shipment. It is also proposed that the said Bill shall enable the said Messrs. Dunsmuir, Diggle & Co. to acquire a block of land containing five acres at the shore terminus of the said strip of land, for the erection of coal sheds, etc., for the purposes of the business of the said mine.

A diagram of the proposed Railway or Tramroad will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th November instant, with the Clerk of the Bench at Nanaimo, together with a copy of the British Columbian "Gazette" containing this notice.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor for Messrs. Dunsmuir Diggle & Co.
12th November, 1872. no20

In the Legislative Assembly.

SESSION 1872-1873.

CITY OF VICTORIA WATER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly, during the next ensuing session, for leave to bring in a Bill for the purpose of enabling the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Beaver Lake, Swan Lake and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all necessary works for such purpose; and to cross, break open, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets, public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams and water courses; and to purchase by compulsion or otherwise any lands, houses and other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid.

And for the purpose of enabling the said Corporation to raise money by issuing debentures and levying rates, for the payment of the principal sum, interest thereon and Sinking Fund, and of obtaining from the Provincial Government a guarantee at the rate not exceeding an amount to be therein stated on all monies to be expended in the construction of works therein referred to, or otherwise for the purpose of the Bill, as also for the purpose of levying tolls and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of water supplied and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto, as also to raise money by borrowing on mortgage.

The Bill will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Vancouver Island Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863, and all or some of the clauses of the Public Works Act, 1872.

The plans and sections may now be seen at the Land Office, James' Bay.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed Works, and the Lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans, and also a copy of this notice as published in the British Columbian Gazette will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th of November instant with the Clerk of the Bench, Victoria; and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections and book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and also a copy of this notice as published in the 'Gazette' will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, at the Public School House in each District.

Dated the 9th Day of November, 1872.

HENRY CLASSON COURTNEY,
Solicitor for the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria, for the purpose of the undertaking, Langley street, Victoria. no12

In the LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

SESSION, 1872, 1873.

City of Victoria, Water.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication is intended to be made to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a Company to be called the City of Victoria Waterworks Company, and to enable the Company to construct and maintain Works for supplying the City and District of Victoria with water, and to construct and maintain reservoirs, sluices, ditches, drains, conduits, embankments, pumps, steam and other engines necessary for the purpose of bringing pure water from Elk Lake to Victoria, with power to make deviations and to take water from Prospect Lake, Swan Lake and Cedar Hill Lake, or any of them, and to make all the necessary works for such purpose, and to cross, alter, divert, or stop up any roads, streets public places, bridges, works, pipes, sewers, drains, streams and water courses; and to purchase, by compulsion or otherwise, any lands or other hereditaments requisite for the purposes aforesaid. Also, to raise further sums of money, and to increase their capital by the creation of shares or stock, with or without preference, priority, or guarantee on payment of interest or dividend, or with other special rights and privileges and by borrowing on mortgage or debenture, or by all or any of such means, and to enable the Company to levy tolls, rates and charges for the supply of water and to make provisions for preventing the waste of the water supplied, and to adopt proper regulations in reference thereto.

The Bill will vary and extinguish all existing rights and privileges which would interfere with its objects, and will incorporate with itself all or some of the provisions of the Vancouver Island Land Clauses Consolidation Acts, 1863.

And notice is hereby further given that plans and sections of the said proposed works, and the lands in or through which the same are intended to be made, or which may be taken for the purposes aforesaid, together with a book of reference to such plans; and also a copy of this notice as published in the B. C. Gazette, will be deposited for public inspection on or before the 30th day of November, with the Clerk of the Bench in the City of Victoria, at his office at Bastion street, in the said City, and that a copy of so much of the said plans, sections, and a book of reference as relates to each District in or through which the works are proposed to be made or maintained; and, also, a copy of this notice as published in the Gazette will be deposited for public inspection on or before the said 30th day of November, at the public school-houses in and for each district.

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